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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed November 6, 2003, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed November 20, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 2, 2003. On November 6, 2003, an amendment and the present petition were filed.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9220. All other inquiries regarding this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2836 for consideration of the amendment filed November 6, 2003.

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